

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A shuttered connector according to the present invention includes a fitting part that receives a mating connector, an insulator, at least one shutter that is rotatably supported by and fixed on the insulator, and helical springs that continuously urge the shutter in the closing direction. The shutter is selectively in a closed state when the shutter covers the fitting part and in an opened state when the mating connector is capable of being fitted with the shuttered connector. The mating connector includes insertion parts. The shutter further includes guide units. The insertion parts and the guide units cooperate to rotate the shutter in order to open the shutter so that the mating connector is capable of being fitted with the shuttered connector.